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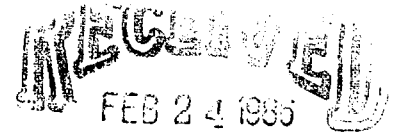
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Ref: 8HWM-SR
Richardson Flat Site in Utah, No. UT D980952840

Dear Ms. Land:

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation of Wednesday, February 19, 1986. Wherein we discussed certain comments within the Analytical Results Report that I received from your office on February 3, 1986. Specifically, on page 6, paragraph number 1 under Section V of said report the comment that "An observed release of contaminants to the air route was scored..." left us with the impression that the site had already been scored and that we had not received copies of all the reports relative to the site. You advised me that we were in possession of all of the finalized reports and that the site had probably been scored but that it was not final and was probably only in draft form for internal use within your office. You assured me that we would be notified of the findings when they were finalized and that we would receive copies of all reports as they were made final.

During our telephone conversation I mentioned that, when Mr. Eric W. Johnson with the EPA and Mr. Jeffrey A. Holcomb of Ecology and Environment, Inc. visited our office in June of 1985, they had assured us that we would receive copies of the reports as they were generated. I further expressed to you our concern that we had received copies of the reports only after requesting them over the telephone and while meeting with you in your Denver office and three months after they were generated. You informed me that the oversight was not intentional and probably resulted from the many personnel changes since the time of our meeting with Mr. Johnson and Mr. Holcomb and your not being informed of

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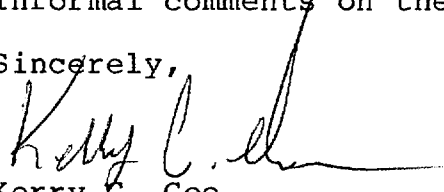
all of the arrangements relating to the distribution of their report. With the number of sites which you are charged with reviewing, we can appreciate how such an oversight could occur.

After our conversation, I am confident that we will receive the reports from you as they are finalized by your department. In an effort to prevent such an oversight in the future, should there be additional changes in personnel, I would appreciate your making this letter a permanent part of your files in this matter to serve as a written request that we receive copies of all reports regarding the Richardson Flat area generated by your department.

As property owners in the Richardson Flat area we are interested in the progress of this study. It is our intention to work with your office on this matter as much as possible because we feel that our mutual cooperation will lead to a better understanding of the Richardson Flat Site by all of us.

As I mentioned to you, we will be forwarding some informal comments on the reports in the near future.

Sincerely,



Kerry C. Gee
Geologist

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